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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2002, Applicant requests amendment of the claims and consideration of the following remarks. It is believed the amendments place the application in better form for consideration on appeal. A marked-up version of the amended claims is found in Appendix I.

What is claimed is:

1. (amended) A stable, aqueous personal care or cosmetic formulation comprising:

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